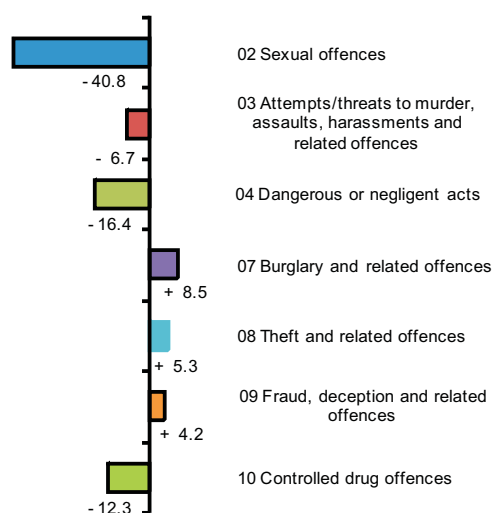


Figure 1: Percentage change
between Q1 2010 and Q1 2011
for selected offence groups



Recorded Crime

Quarter 1 2011

Table 1.1 Recorded crime incidents classified by offence group, Quarter 1 (Q1), 2010 and 2011

ICCSq offence group	Q1			
	2010	2011	Change	%
01 Homicide offences	27	19	- 8	- 29.6
02 Sexual offences	694	411	-283	- 40.8
03 Attempts or threats to murder, assaults, harassments and related offences	4,253	3,966	-287	- 6.7
04 Dangerous or negligent acts	3,076	2,570	-506	- 16.4
05 Kidnapping and related offences	33	28	- 5	- 15.2
06 Robbery, extortion and hijacking offences	831	804	- 27	- 3.2
07 Burglary and related offences	6,155	6,679	+524	+ 8.5
08 Theft and related offences	18,352	19,328	+976	+ 5.3
09 Fraud, deception and related offences	1,325	1,380	+ 55	+ 4.2
10 Controlled drug offences	4,756	4,170	-586	- 12.3
11 Weapons and explosives offences	879	850	- 29	- 3.3
12 Damage to property and to the environment	9,616	9,525	- 91	- 0.9
13 Public order and other social code offences	12,486	12,658	+172	+ 1.4
15 Offences against Government, justice procedures and organisation of crime	2,957	2,075	-882	- 29.8

Burglaries increase by almost 10% in Quarter 1

When comparing Quarter 1 2011 (Q1 2011) with Quarter 1 2010, recorded Group 07 *Burglary and related offences* increased by 8.5%. Increases were also observed in Group 08 *Theft and related offences* (+5.3%), Group 09 *Fraud, deception and related offences* (+4.2%) and Group 13 *Public order and other social code offences* (+1.4%).

Group 04 *Dangerous or negligent acts* decreased by 16.4%. Among other groups to show a decrease in Quarter 1 2011 were Group 10 *Controlled drug offences* (-12.3%) and Group 03 *Attempts or threats to murder, assaults, harassments and related offences* (-6.7%). See table 1.1 and figure 1.

When comparing the 12-month period ending in Q1 2011 with that ending in Q1 2010, an increase of almost 20% was observed in the number of recorded Group 06 *Robbery, extortion and hijacking offences*, with a similar percentage decrease observed in recorded Group 04 *Dangerous or negligent acts* (-19.4%). See table 1.2 and figure 4.

The rise in the number of recorded Sexual offences in 2010 was mainly due to an on-going review of all cases involving alleged Sexual offences reported to An Garda Síochána. Some of these offences will have occurred at some distance in the past but are represented on the date of reclassification. This review is being undertaken in conjunction with An Garda Síochána policy on the investigation of sexual crime, which was introduced in April 2010. Please see the Background Notes for further information on crime recording.

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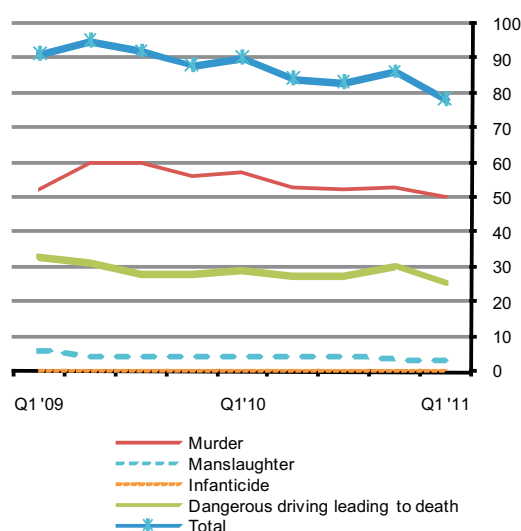
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Figure 2: Annualised total homicide offences, Q1 2009 to Q1 2011



Group 01 - Homicides

There were 13 recorded *Murder* offences in Q1 2011, a decrease of 3 on the same quarter in 2010. For the 12-month period ending in Q1 2011, there was a decrease (-13.1%) in the number of *Murder* and *Manslaughter* offences recorded, decreasing from 61 to 53, when compared with the same period ending in Q1 2010. The decrease in the number of *Dangerous driving leading to death* offences from 9 in Q1 2010 to 4 in Q1 2011 may be due to the fact that all road collision investigations for this period have not yet concluded, which will result in some being reclassified as *Homicide*. See figure 2.

Group 02 - Sexual Offences

The number of offences in this group decreased by over 40% from 694 in Q1 2010 to 411 in Q1 2011. However, when considering the 12-month period ending in Q1 2011, there were 2,115 reported offences in this group, an increase of 22.0% on the 1,733 offences recorded for the corresponding period ending in Q1 2010. As noted above, caution should be used in interpreting these figures.

Group 03 - Attempts/Threats to Murder, Assaults, Harassments and Related Offences

The number of *Murder-threats* increased by 20.0% from 85 in Q1 2010 to 102 in Q1 2011. *Assault causing harm, poisoning* offences fell from 901 to 862 between Q1 2010 and the corresponding quarter in 2011. The largest number of offences in this group were recorded under *Other assault*, which fell from 11,568 in the 12-month period ending in March 2010 to 11,135 in the 12-months ending in March 2011.

Group 04 - Dangerous or Negligent Acts

In Q1 2011, recorded *Dangerous or negligent acts* offences decreased by over 15% to 2,570 when compared with Q1 2010. Most recorded offences in this group relate to *Driving/In charge of a vehicle while over legal alcohol limit* offences, which decreased from 2,636 (Q1 2010) to 2,360 (Q1 2011), a decrease of 10.5%. When considering the twelve-month total for the period ending in Q1 2011, there were 11,580 recorded Group 04 offences. This was a decrease of 19.4% on the corresponding period ending in Q1 2010.

Group 05 - Kidnapping and Related Offences

Comparing figures for Q1 2010 with Q1 2011, *False imprisonment* offences fell from 22 to 18, while there were 30 recorded *Human trafficking* offences for the 12-month period ending in March 2011, compared with 44 for the 12-month period ending in March 2010.

Group 06 - Robbery, Extortion and Hijacking Offences

The quarterly figure for *Robbery of an establishment or institution* fell by 8.0%, from 327 in Q1 2010 to 301 in Q1 2011. There were 1,932 recorded offences of *Robbery from the person* in the 12-month period ending in March 2011, a rise of over 30% on the corresponding period ending in March 2010.

Group 07 - Burglary and Related Offences

In Q1 2011, there were 6,443 recorded *Burglary (not aggravated)* offences representing an increase of 462 (+7.7%) on the number recorded in Q1 2010. *Aggravated burglary* offences increased by over 10% between Q1 2010 and Q1 2011, from 88 to 97. For the 12-month period ending in Q1 2011, recorded *Burglary (not aggravated)* offences decreased by 3.6% to 24,996 when compared with the corresponding period ending in Q1 2010. The annualised totals for *Burglary and related offences* are shown in figure 3.

Group 08 - Theft and Related Offences

Other thefts, handling stolen property offences increased by over 11% to 10,797 in Q1 2011. The annualised figure for *Theft from person* increased by 215 (+7.7%) to 2,997 in the 12-month period prior to the end of Q1 2011.

Group 09 - Fraud, Deception and Related Offences

There were 1,380 recorded *Fraud, deception and related offences* in Q1 2011. This was an increase of 55 (+4.2%) on the same period in Q1 2010. In the 12-month period ending in Q1 2011, *Fraud, deception and related offences* increased by 2.6% when compared with the corresponding period ending in Q1 2010, from 4,921 to 5,050.

Figure 3: Annualised total Burglary and related offences, Q1 2009 to Q1 2011

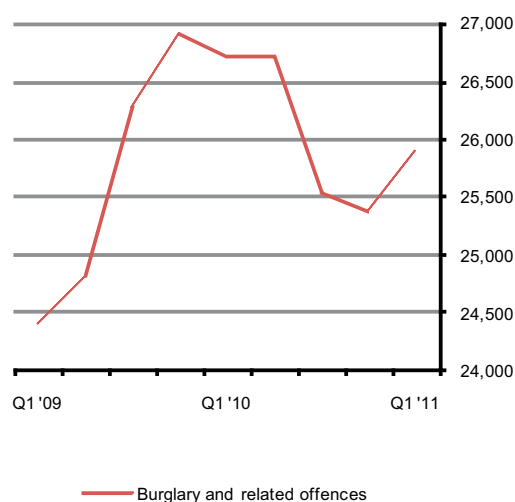
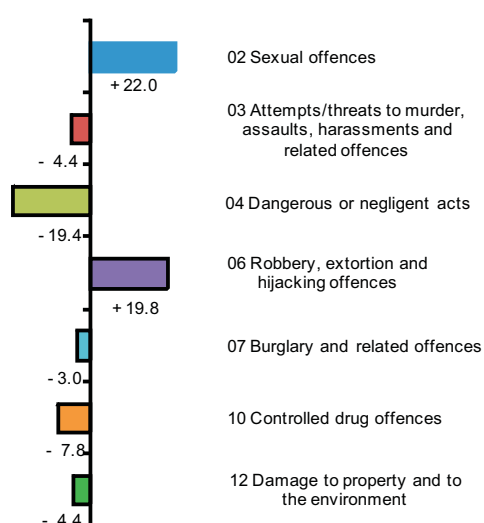


Figure 4: Percentage change between annualised total to Q1, 2010 and 2011 for selected offence groups



Group 10 - Controlled Drug Offences

In Q1 2011, there were 4,170 recorded *Controlled drug offences*, a decrease of 12.3% on Q1 2010. There were 2,952 recorded offences of *Possession of drugs for personal use* offences in Q1 2011, a decrease of almost 15% on the corresponding figure in Q1 2010.

Group 11 - Weapons and Explosives Offences

There were 850 offences in Group 11 *Weapons and explosives offences*, in Q1 2011, a decrease of 3.3% on Q1 2010. *Possession of a firearm* offences fell from 104 in Q1 2010 to 76 in Q1 2011, a decrease of over 25%. The number of *Offensive weapons offences (nec)* rose from 2,912 for the twelve-month period ending in Q1 2010 to 3,034 for the same period ending in Q1 2011, an increase of over 4%.

Group 12 - Damage to Property and to the Environment

Recorded *Arson* offences have increased slightly (+5.3%) to 574 in Q1 2011. The largest number of offences recorded in this group was for *Criminal damage (not arson)*. These offences decreased by 1.3% to 8,891 in Q1 2011.

Group 13 - Public Order and other Social Code Offences

Recorded *Public order and other social code offences* rose by 1.4%, from 12,486 in Q1 2010 to 12,658 in Q1 2011. The most frequently occurring offences in this group were under *Disorderly conduct*, which rose from 10,703 in Q1 2010 to 10,937 in Q1 2011. This is equivalent to approximately 120 *Disorderly conduct* offences a day in Q1 2011.

Group 15 - Offences against Government, Justice Procedures and Organisation of Crime

There were 2,075 *Offences against Government, justice procedures and organisation of crime* recorded in Q1 2011, a decrease of almost 30% when compared with the same period in 2010.

Table 1.2 Recorded crime incidents classified by offence group, annualised total¹ Q1, 2010 and 2011

ICCSq offence group	Annualised total to Q1			
	2010	2011	Change	% Change
01 Homicide offences	90	78	- 12	- 13.3
02 Sexual offences	1,733	2,115	+382	+ 22.0
03 Attempts or threats to murder, assaults, harassments and related offences	18,063	17,263	-800	- 4.4
04 Dangerous or negligent acts	14,366	11,580	-2,786	- 19.4
05 Kidnapping and related offences	139	126	- 13	- 9.4
06 Robbery, extortion and hijacking offences	2,645	3,168	+523	+ 19.8
07 Burglary and related offences	26,714	25,904	-810	- 3.0
08 Theft and related Offences	76,710	77,828	+1,118	+ 1.5
09 Fraud, deception and related offences	4,921	5,050	+129	+ 2.6
10 Controlled drug offences	21,116	19,471	-1,645	- 7.8
11 Weapons and explosives offences	3,977	4,067	+ 90	+ 2.3
12 Damage to property and to the environment	41,033	39,227	-1,806	- 4.4
13 Public order and other social code offences	56,061	55,098	-963	- 1.7
15 Offences against Government, justice procedures and organisation of crime	11,576	10,239	-1,337	- 11.5

¹ The annualised figure for a given quarter is the total number of crimes recorded in the 12 months prior to end of that months quarter.

Table 1 Recorded crime incidents classified by offence group, Quarter 1 (Q1) and annualised total¹, 2010 and 2011

ICCSq offence group	Q1				Annualised total to Q1			
	2010	2011	Change	%	2010	2011	Change	%
01 Homicide offences	27	19	- 8	- 29.6	90	78	- 12	- 13.3
01a Murder	16	13	- 3	- 18.8	57	50	- 7	- 12.3
01b Manslaughter	2	2	0	0.0	4	3	- 1	- 25.0
01c Infanticide	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-
01d Dangerous driving leading to death	9	4	- 5	- 55.6	29	25	- 4	- 13.8
02 Sexual offences	694	411	-283	- 40.8	1,733	2,115	+382	+ 22.0
02a Rape of a male or female	121	114	- 7	- 5.8	385	474	+ 89	+ 23.1
02b Defilement of a boy or girl less than 17 years old	47	28	- 19	- 40.4	106	144	+ 38	+ 35.8
02c Sexual offence involving mentally impaired person	4	1	- 3	- 75.0	11	13	+ 2	+ 18.2
02d Aggravated sexual assault	4	2	- 2	- 50.0	11	5	- 6	- 54.5
02e Sexual assault (not aggravated)	486	233	-253	- 52.1	1,121	1,301	+180	+ 16.1
02f Other sexual offences	32	33	+ 1	+ 3.1	99	178	+ 79	+ 79.8
03 Attempts or threats to murder, assaults, harassments and related offences	4,253	3,966	-287	- 6.7	18,063	17,263	-800	- 4.4
03a Murder-attempt	1	2	+ 1	+100.0	6	7	+ 1	+ 16.7
03b Murder-threat	85	102	+ 17	+ 20.0	257	375	+118	+ 45.9
03c Assault causing harm, poisoning	901	862	- 39	- 4.3	3,740	3,655	- 85	- 2.3
03d Other assault	2,631	2,528	-103	- 3.9	11,568	11,135	-433	- 3.7
03e Harassment and related offences	635	472	-163	- 25.7	2,492	2,091	-401	- 16.1
04 Dangerous or negligent acts	3,076	2,570	-506	- 16.4	14,366	11,580	-2,786	- 19.4
04a Dangerous driving causing serious bodily harm	6	3	- 3	- 50.0	16	14	- 2	- 12.5
04b Driving/In charge of a vehicle while over legal alcohol limit	2,636	2,360	-276	- 10.5	12,672	10,415	-2,257	- 17.8
04c Driving/In charge of a vehicle under the influence of drugs	171	103	- 68	- 39.8	806	523	-283	- 35.1
04f Endangerment with potential for serious harm or death	9	14	+ 5	+ 55.6	50	56	+ 6	+ 12.0
04g Abandoning a child, child neglect and cruelty	185	44	-141	- 76.2	555	313	-242	- 43.6
04h Unseaworthy/dangerous use of boat or ship	0	0	0	-	3	9	+ 6	+200.0
04i False alarm/interference with aircraft or air transport facilities	1	0	- 1	-100.0	16	5	- 11	- 68.8
04j Endangering traffic offences	68	46	- 22	- 32.4	248	245	- 3	- 1.2
05 Kidnapping and related offences	33	28	- 5	- 15.2	139	126	- 13	- 9.4
05a False imprisonment	22	18	- 4	- 18.2	79	77	- 2	- 2.5
05b Abduction of person under 16 years of age	5	4	- 1	- 20.0	16	19	+ 3	+ 18.8
05c Human trafficking offences	6	6	0	0.0	44	30	- 14	- 31.8
06 Robbery, extortion and hijacking offences	831	804	- 27	- 3.2	2,645	3,168	+523	+ 19.8
06a Robbery of an establishment or institution	327	301	- 26	- 8.0	1,025	1,058	+ 33	+ 3.2
06b Robbery of cash or goods in transit	5	8	+ 3	+ 60.0	23	24	+ 1	+ 4.3
06c Robbery from the person	465	455	- 10	- 2.2	1,467	1,932	+465	+ 31.7
06d Blackmail or extortion	5	5	0	0.0	23	26	+ 3	+ 13.0
06e Carjacking, hijacking/unlawful seizure of aircraft/vessel	29	35	+ 6	+ 20.7	107	128	+ 21	+ 19.6

¹ The annualised figure for a given quarter is the total number of crimes recorded in the 12 months prior to end of that quarter.

Table 1 (contd.) Recorded crime incidents classified by offence group, Quarter 1 (Q1) and annualised total¹, 2010 and 2011

ICCSq offence group	Q1				Annualised total to Q1			
	2010	2011	Change	%	2010	2011	Change	%
07 Burglary and related offences	6,155	6,679	+524	+ 8.5	26,714	25,904	-810	- 3.0
07a Aggravated burglary	88	97	+ 9	+ 10.2	358	345	- 13	- 3.6
07b Burglary (not aggravated)	5,981	6,443	+462	+ 7.7	25,923	24,996	-927	- 3.6
07c Possession of an article (with intent to burgle, steal, demand)	86	139	+ 53	+ 61.6	433	563	+130	+ 30.0
08 Theft and related Offences	18,352	19,328	+976	+ 5.3	76,710	77,828	+1,118	+ 1.5
08a Theft/Taking of vehicle and related offences	2,891	3,006	+115	+ 4.0	12,435	11,501	-934	- 7.5
08b Theft from person	750	877	+127	+ 16.9	2,782	2,997	+215	+ 7.7
08c Theft from shop	5,009	4,648	-361	- 7.2	20,641	20,547	- 94	- 0.5
08d Other thefts, handling stolen property	9,702	10,797	+1,095	+ 11.3	40,852	42,783	+1,931	+ 4.7
09 Fraud, deception and related offences	1,325	1,380	+ 55	+ 4.2	4,921	5,050	+129	+ 2.6
09a Fraud, deception and related offences	1,325	1,380	+ 55	+ 4.2	4,921	5,050	+129	+ 2.6
10 Controlled drug offences	4,756	4,170	-586	- 12.3	21,116	19,471	-1,645	- 7.8
10a Importation of drugs	9	11	+ 2	+ 22.2	37	31	- 6	- 16.2
10b Cultivation or manufacture of drugs	65	100	+ 35	+ 53.8	285	572	+287	+100.7
10c Possession of drugs for sale or supply	1,050	977	- 73	- 7.0	4,095	4,108	+ 13	+ 0.3
10d Possession of drugs for personal use	3,458	2,952	-506	- 14.6	15,918	14,041	-1,877	- 11.8
10e Other drug offences	174	130	- 44	- 25.3	781	719	- 62	- 7.9
11 Weapons and explosives offences	879	850	- 29	- 3.3	3,977	4,067	+ 90	+ 2.3
11a Explosives, chemical weapons offences	9	16	+ 7	+ 77.8	44	48	+ 4	+ 9.1
11b Discharging a firearm	49	53	+ 4	+ 8.2	203	181	- 22	- 10.8
11c Possession of a firearm	104	76	- 28	- 26.9	424	389	- 35	- 8.3
11d Offensive weapons offences (nec)	700	696	- 4	- 0.6	2,912	3,034	+122	+ 4.2
11e Fireworks offences	17	9	- 8	- 47.1	394	415	+ 21	+ 5.3
12 Damage to property and to the environment	9,616	9,525	- 91	- 0.9	41,033	39,227	-1,806	- 4.4
12a Arson	545	574	+ 29	+ 5.3	2,822	2,614	-208	- 7.4
12b Criminal damage (not arson)	9,012	8,891	-121	- 1.3	37,996	36,398	-1,598	- 4.2
12c Litter offences	59	60	+ 1	+ 1.7	215	215	0	0.0
13 Public order and other social code offences	12,486	12,658	+172	+ 1.4	56,061	55,098	-963	- 1.7
13a Disorderly conduct	10,703	10,937	+234	+ 2.2	48,295	47,561	-734	- 1.5
13b Trespass offences	802	878	+ 76	+ 9.5	3,706	3,861	+155	+ 4.2
13c Liquor licensing offences	783	620	-163	- 20.8	3,243	2,665	-578	- 17.8
13d Prostitution offences	24	99	+ 75	+312.5	88	280	+192	+218.2
13e Regulated betting or money, collection or trading offences	115	60	- 55	- 47.8	469	372	- 97	- 20.7
13f Other social code offences (nec)	59	64	+ 5	+ 8.5	260	359	+ 99	+ 38.1
15 Offences against Government, justice procedures and organisation of crime	2,957	2,075	-882	- 29.8	11,576	10,239	-1,337	- 11.5
15a Offences against government and its agents (nec)	98	85	- 13	- 13.3	498	346	-152	- 30.5
15b Organisation of crime and conspiracy to commit crime	5	2	- 3	- 60.0	8	15	+ 7	+ 87.5
15c Perverting the course of justice	26	16	- 10	- 38.5	136	83	- 53	- 39.0
15d Offences while in custody, breach of court orders	2,828	1,972	-856	- 30.3	10,934	9,795	-1,139	- 10.4

¹ The annualised figure for a given quarter is the total number of crimes recorded in the 12 months prior to end of that quarter.

Table 2.1a Recorded crime incidents, Group 01 to Group 05, Q1 2008 to Q4 2009

ICCSq offence group	2008					2009				
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
01 Homicide offences	23	25	20	21	89	25	29	17	17	88
01a Murder	13	8	12	17	50	15	16	12	13	56
01b Manslaughter	1	3	0	1	5	2	1	0	1	4
01c Infanticide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
01d Dangerous driving leading to death	9	14	8	3	34	8	12	5	3	28
02 Sexual offences	437	340	337	293	1,407	443	386	338	315	1,482
02a Rape of a male or female	81	81	110	76	348	113	89	98	77	377
02b Defilement of a boy or girl less than 17 years old	25	16	17	18	76	45	22	22	15	104
02c Sexual offence involving mentally impaired person	1	3	0	3	7	1	3	0	4	8
02d Aggravated sexual assault	0	2	6	5	13	1	3	2	2	8
02e Sexual assault (not aggravated)	311	221	182	177	891	260	242	198	195	895
02f Other sexual offences	19	17	22	14	72	23	27	18	22	90
03 Attempts or threats to murder, assaults, harassments and related offences	4,753	4,986	4,831	4,580	19,150	4,543	4,728	4,763	4,319	18,353
03a Murder-attempt	0	3	6	1	10	2	1	3	1	7
03b Murder-threat	52	57	44	48	201	53	55	56	61	225
03c Assault causing harm, poisoning	979	996	901	974	3,850	894	992	969	878	3,733
03d Other assault	2,962	3,199	3,244	2,931	12,336	2,910	3,036	3,100	2,801	11,847
03e Harassment and related offences	760	731	636	626	2,753	684	644	635	578	2,541
04 Dangerous or negligent acts	5,190	5,022	4,560	4,815	19,587	4,242	4,245	3,721	3,324	15,532
04a Dangerous driving causing serious bodily harm	8	5	2	2	17	8	4	5	1	18
04b Driving/In charge of a vehicle while over legal alcohol limit	4,824	4,617	4,136	4,363	17,940	3,735	3,769	3,288	2,979	13,771
04c Driving/In charge of a vehicle under the influence of drugs	134	155	201	238	728	256	257	214	164	891
04f Endangerment with potential for serious harm/death	12	16	13	9	50	24	11	18	12	65
04g Abandoning a child, child neglect and cruelty	118	171	145	132	566	150	136	133	101	520
04h Unseaworthy/Dangerous use of boat or ship	1	1	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	3
04i False alarm/Interference with aircraft or air transport facilities	8	15	9	9	41	6	6	7	2	21
04j Endangering traffic offences	85	42	54	62	243	63	60	55	65	243
05 Kidnapping and related offences	18	16	21	22	77	40	38	41	27	146
05a False imprisonment	14	14	16	15	59	27	19	21	17	84
05b Abduction of person under 16 years of age	4	2	1	4	11	2	2	5	4	13
05c Human trafficking offences	n/a ¹	n/a	4	3	7	11	17	15	6	49

¹ Data is not available prior to Q3 2008

Table 2.1b Recorded crime incidents, Group 01 to Group 05, Q1 2010 to Q1 2011

ICCSq offence group	2010					2011
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	Q1
01 Homicide offences	27	23	16	20	86	19
01a Murder	16	12	11	14	53	13
01b Manslaughter	2	1	0	0	3	2
01c Infanticide	0	0	0	0	0	0
01d Dangerous driving leading to death	9	10	5	6	30	4
02 Sexual offences	694	670	636	398	2,398	411
02a Rape of a male or female	121	118	135	107	481	114
02b Defilement of a boy or girl less than 17 years old	47	53	41	22	163	28
02c Sexual offence involving mentally impaired person	4	4	4	4	16	1
02d Aggravated sexual assault	4	0	2	1	7	2
02e Sexual assault (not aggravated)	486	444	392	232	1,554	233
02f Other sexual offences	32	51	62	32	177	33
03 Attempts or threats to murder, assaults, harassments and related offences	4,253	4,592	4,615	4,090	17,550	3,966
03a Murder-attempt	1	1	2	2	6	2
03b Murder-threat	85	109	87	77	358	102
03c Assault causing harm, poisoning	901	941	995	857	3,694	862
03d Other assault	2,631	2,980	2,929	2,698	11,238	2,528
03e Harassment and related offences	635	561	602	456	2,254	472
04 Dangerous or negligent acts	3,076	3,261	3,034	2,715	12,086	2,570
04a Dangerous driving causing serious bodily harm	6	6	3	2	17	3
04b Driving/In charge of a vehicle while over legal alcohol limit	2,636	2,885	2,739	2,431	10,691	2,360
04c Driving/In charge of a vehicle under the influence of drugs	171	156	133	131	591	103
04f Endangerment with potential for serious harm/death	9	12	20	10	51	14
04g Abandoning a child, child neglect and cruelty	185	151	65	53	454	44
04h Unseaworthy/Dangerous use of boat or ship	0	1	8	0	9	0
04i False alarm/Interference with aircraft or air transport facilities	1	2	3	0	6	0
04j Endangering traffic offences	68	48	63	88	267	46
05 Kidnapping and related offences	33	44	27	27	131	28
05a False imprisonment	22	26	14	19	81	18
05b Abduction of person under 16 years of age	5	4	5	6	20	4
05c Human trafficking offences	6	14	8	2	30	6

Table 2.2a Recorded crime incidents, Group 06 to Group 12, Q1 2008 to Q4 2009

ICCSq offence group	2008					2009				
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
06 Robbery, extortion and hijacking offences	655	552	567	525	2,299	677	576	589	649	2,491
06a Robbery of an establishment or institution	267	193	182	227	869	332	240	194	264	1,030
06b Robbery of cash or goods in transit	4	5	12	5	26	6	3	6	9	24
06c Robbery from the person	354	316	333	263	1,266	308	304	352	346	1,310
06d Blackmail or extortion	7	6	6	3	22	5	3	5	10	23
06e Carjacking, hijacking/unlawful seizure of aircraft/vessel	23	32	34	27	116	26	26	32	20	104
07 Burglary and related offences	6,631	5,839	5,747	6,466	24,683	6,352	6,245	7,210	7,104	26,911
07a Aggravated burglary	82	83	63	97	325	98	81	92	97	368
07b Burglary (not aggravated)	6,437	5,651	5,555	6,291	23,934	6,172	6,039	7,005	6,898	26,114
07c Possession of an article (with intent to burgle, steal, demand)	112	105	129	78	424	82	125	113	109	429
08 Theft and related offences	18,830	20,081	19,348	18,602	76,861	18,673	19,985	19,998	18,376	77,032
08a Theft/Taking of vehicle and related offences	3,577	3,569	3,695	3,466	14,307	3,585	3,363	3,252	2,930	13,130
08b Theft from person	761	1,059	748	718	3,286	659	660	651	721	2,691
08c Theft from shop	4,789	5,105	5,039	5,165	20,098	5,033	5,366	5,146	5,120	20,665
08d Other thefts, handling stolen property	9,703	10,348	9,866	9,253	39,170	9,396	10,596	10,949	9,605	40,546
09 Fraud, deception and related offences	1,402	1,435	1,317	1,256	5,410	1,351	1,311	1,177	1,108	4,947
09a Fraud, deception and related offences	1,402	1,435	1,317	1,256	5,410	1,351	1,311	1,177	1,108	4,947
10 Controlled drug offences	5,241	5,718	6,833	5,613	23,405	5,623	5,790	5,986	4,584	21,983
10a Importation of drugs	20	12	18	17	67	18	8	9	11	46
10b Cultivation or manufacture of drugs	29	42	91	56	218	53	65	80	75	273
10c Possession of drugs for sale or supply	1,123	1,087	1,109	983	4,302	984	1,051	1,073	921	4,029
10d Possession of drugs for personal use	3,893	4,396	5,431	4,373	18,093	4,358	4,447	4,610	3,403	16,818
10e Other drug offences	176	181	184	184	725	210	219	214	174	817
11 Weapons and explosives offences	930	950	1,027	1,109	4,016	966	932	1,020	1,146	4,064
11a Explosives, chemical weapons offences	6	10	14	20	50	11	7	15	13	46
11b Discharging a firearm	69	49	56	50	224	72	67	56	31	226
11c Possession of a firearm	93	123	149	92	457	101	101	113	106	421
11d Offensive weapons offences (nec)	753	761	778	687	2,979	771	751	811	650	2,983
11e Fireworks offences	9	7	30	260	306	11	6	25	346	388
12 Damage to property and to the environment	11,748	11,332	10,655	10,891	44,626	10,914	10,892	10,640	9,885	42,331
12a Arson	527	577	542	509	2,155	747	785	811	681	3,024
12b Criminal damage (not arson)	11,154	10,673	10,054	10,312	42,193	10,112	10,035	9,787	9,162	39,096
12c Litter offences	67	82	59	70	278	55	72	42	42	211

Table 2.2b Recorded crime incidents, Group 06 to Group 12, Q1 2010 to Q1 2011

ICCSq offence group	2010					2011
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	Q1
06 Robbery, extortion and hijacking offences	831	763	722	879	3,195	804
06a Robbery of an establishment or institution	327	238	189	330	1,084	301
06b Robbery of cash or goods in transit	5	6	5	5	21	8
06c Robbery from the person	465	481	494	502	1,942	455
06d Blackmail or extortion	5	6	7	8	26	5
06e Carjacking, hijacking/unlawful seizure of aircraft/vessel	29	32	27	34	122	35
07 Burglary and related offences	6,155	6,249	6,034	6,942	25,380	6,679
07a Aggravated burglary	88	72	80	96	336	97
07b Burglary (not aggravated)	5,981	6,034	5,814	6,705	24,534	6,443
07c Possession of an article (with intent to burgle, steal, demand)	86	143	140	141	510	139
08 Theft and related offences	18,352	20,041	20,038	18,421	76,852	19,328
08a Theft/Taking of vehicle and related offences	2,891	2,883	2,784	2,828	11,386	3,006
08b Theft from person	750	751	689	680	2,870	877
08c Theft from shop	5,009	5,559	5,287	5,053	20,908	4,648
08d Other thefts, handling stolen property	9,702	10,848	11,278	9,860	41,688	10,797
09 Fraud, deception and related offences	1,325	1,260	1,244	1,166	4,995	1,380
09a Fraud, deception and related offences	1,325	1,260	1,244	1,166	4,995	1,380
10 Controlled drug offences	4,756	5,504	5,614	4,183	20,057	4,170
10a Importation of drugs	9	5	9	6	29	11
10b Cultivation or manufacture of drugs	65	128	194	150	537	100
10c Possession of drugs for sale or supply	1,050	1,035	1,159	937	4,181	977
10d Possession of drugs for personal use	3,458	4,114	4,049	2,926	14,547	2,952
10e Other drug offences	174	222	203	164	763	130
11 Weapons and explosives offences	879	1,026	949	1,242	4,096	850
11a Explosives, chemical weapons offences	9	13	7	12	41	16
11b Discharging a firearm	49	47	37	44	177	53
11c Possession of a firearm	104	90	93	130	417	76
11d Offensive weapons offences (nec)	700	869	764	705	3,038	696
11e Fireworks offences	17	7	48	351	423	9
12 Damage to property and to the environment	9,616	10,069	9,783	9,850	39,318	9,525
12a Arson	545	685	642	713	2,585	574
12b Criminal damage (not arson)	9,012	9,310	9,096	9,101	36,519	8,891
12c Litter offences	59	74	45	36	214	60

Table 2.3a Recorded crime incidents, Group 13 and Group 15, Q1 2008 to Q4 2009

ICCSq offence group	2008					2009				
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
13 Public order and other social code offences	15,391	15,722	15,825	14,884	61,822	13,776	14,924	14,749	13,902	57,351
13a Disorderly conduct	13,201	13,503	13,698	13,019	53,421	11,877	12,900	12,741	11,951	49,469
13b Trespass offences	906	1,029	965	775	3,675	889	997	986	921	3,793
13c Liquor licensing offences	1,078	956	955	855	3,844	825	832	815	813	3,285
13d Prostitution offences	37	48	18	33	136	29	21	17	26	93
13e Regulated betting/money collection/trading offences	75	108	116	116	415	98	95	130	129	452
13f Other social code offences (nec)	94	78	73	86	331	58	79	60	62	259
15 Offences against Government, justice procedures and organisation of crime	3,234	3,520	3,659	2,875	13,288	3,282	3,139	2,833	2,647	11,901
15a Offences against government and its agents (nec)	123	125	72	75	395	171	134	136	130	571
15b Organisation of crime and conspiracy to commit crime	2	4	3	3	12	2	3	0	0	5
15c Perverting the course of justice	47	39	43	41	170	41	37	40	33	151
15d Offences while in custody, breach of court orders	3,062	3,352	3,541	2,756	12,711	3,068	2,965	2,657	2,484	11,174

Table 2.3b Recorded crime incidents, Group 13 and Group 15, Q1 2010 to Q1 2011

ICCSq offence group	2010					2011
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	Q1
13 Public order and other social code offences	12,486	14,384	14,664	13,392	54,926	12,658
13a Disorderly conduct	10,703	12,265	12,698	11,661	47,327	10,937
13b Trespass offences	802	1,131	1,030	822	3,785	878
13c Liquor licensing offences	783	752	673	620	2,828	620
13d Prostitution offences	24	52	57	72	205	99
13e Regulated betting/money collection/trading offences	115	86	109	117	427	60
13f Other social code offences (nec)	59	98	97	100	354	64
15 Offences against Government, justice procedures and organisation of crime	2,957	3,003	2,621	2,540	11,121	2,075
15a Offences against government and its agents (nec)	98	118	83	60	359	85
15b Organisation of crime and conspiracy to commit crime	5	3	4	6	18	2
15c Perverting the course of justice	26	11	27	29	93	16
15d Offences while in custody, breach of court orders	2,828	2,871	2,507	2,445	10,651	1,972

Background Notes

Introduction The Crime Incidents, Quarter 1, 2011 release provides provisional figures for the number of offences recorded by An Garda Síochána, based on the Irish Crime Classification System (ICCS) but excluding elements of Group 4 (*Dangerous or Negligent Acts*), and all of Groups 14 (*Road and Traffic Offences (Not Elsewhere Classified or nec)*) and 16 (*Offences Not Elsewhere Classified*). Figures are provided from Quarter 1, 2008 to Quarter 1, 2011. The information supplied in this report refers only to crime incidents known to An Garda Síochána and recorded as such in the Garda PULSE (Police Using Leading Systems Effectively) system. Because of timing issues with respect to the extraction of data, figures may be revised subsequent to this publication.

Crime recording Incidents reported or which become known to members of An Garda Síochána are recorded when, on the balance of probability, a Garda determines that a criminal offence defined by law has taken place, and there is no credible evidence to the contrary. If it is subsequently determined that a criminal offence did not take place, the criminal offence recorded is invalidated and is not counted in the statistics. If a person makes a report and subsequently withdraws it by stating that the criminal act did not take place, then this too is invalidated unless there is evidence to suggest that, by reasonable probability, the offence has taken place.

For criminal offences where victim confirmation is required (e.g. assault, fraud), a criminal offence is recorded only where the victim confirms the offence or where there is evidence to suggest that by reasonable probability it occurred. Another important feature of a recorded offence is that it is based on the date reported to, or that it became known to, the Gardaí. This has major implications for some offence types. Notable amongst these are sexual offences, as it has often been the case that such incidents have been reported to An Garda Síochána many years (sometimes decades) after the event(s). Thus a sexual assault, which occurred in 1960, would be included in the statistics for 2008 if it was first reported in that year.

Crime classification A criminal offence is classified as a particular offence type at the initial recording of that offence. However, upon investigation, it may later become apparent that an alternative offence type should be used. In this event, the record is amended to reflect this. Re-classification on the basis of court proceedings only occurs in relation to homicide offences. A murder offence is reclassified as manslaughter when a charge of manslaughter commences or when a murder charge results in a conviction for manslaughter. It is also possible, though more rare, that an incident originally classified as manslaughter may be re-classified as murder. Also, a re-classification to a homicide offence occurs when, for example, a serious assault has been recorded and, some time later, the victim dies as a consequence of the assault.

General counting rules Crime counting rules are applied to all criminal offences for the purposes of the statistics. The following are the main rules relevant to the quarterly figures:

Primary Offence Rule: Where two or more criminal offences are disclosed in a single episode, it is the primary criminal offence that is counted. The primary offence is that offence which the greater penalty may apply. Where offences have similar penalties, offences against the person take precedence over offences against property for the purpose of determining the primary offence.

One Offence Counts Per Victim: One offence counts per victim involved with the exceptions of cheque/credit card fraud and burglary. Under certain circumstances, the cheque/credit card exception necessitates that a series of these offences counts as one crime where the originating bank ultimately suffers the loss. The burglary exception dictates that one burglary offence is counted where property belonging to two or more victims is stolen (or damaged) during a single burglary.

Continuous Series Involving the Same Victim and Same Offender: A continuous series of offences against the same victim involving the same offender counts as one offence.

ICCSq Offence Groups

01 Homicide offences	01a Murder	Murder
	01b Manslaughter	Manslaughter
	01c Infanticide	Infanticide
	01d Dangerous driving leading to death	Manslaughter (traffic fatality) Dangerous driving causing death
02 Sexual offences	02a Rape of a male or female	Rape of a male or female Rape Section 4
	02b Defilement of a boy or girl less than 17 years old	Unlawful carnal knowledge / Criminal law (Sexual Offences Act) 2006 Buggery
	02c Sexual offence involving mentally impaired person	Sexual offence involving mentally impaired person
	02d Aggravated sexual assault	Aggravated sexual assault
	02e Sexual assault (not aggravated)	Sexual assault
	02f Other sexual offences	Incest Child pornography offences Child pornography – obstruction of warrant Gross indecency
03 Attempts or threats to murder, assaults, harassments and related offences	03a Murder-attempt	Murder-attempt
	03b Murder-threat	Murder-threat
	03c Assault causing harm, poisoning	Assault causing harm Poisoning
	03d Other assault	Assault or obstruction of Garda/official, resisting arrest Minor assault
	03e Harassment and related offences	Coercion Harassment, stalking, threats Demanding payment of debt causing alarm Housing Act Menacing phone calls Incitement to hatred offences
04 Dangerous or negligent acts	04a Dangerous driving causing serious bodily harm	Dangerous driving causing serious bodily harm
	04b Driving/In charge of a vehicle while over legal alcohol limit	Driving/In charge of a vehicle while over legal alcohol limit
	04c Driving/In charge of a vehicle under the influence of drugs	Driving/In charge of a vehicle under the influence of drugs
	04f Endangerment with potential for serious harm or death	Endangerment with potential for serious harm or death
	04g Abandoning a child, child neglect and cruelty	Abandoning a child, child neglect and cruelty
	04h Unseaworthy/dangerous use of boat or ship	Unseaworthy/dangerous use of boat or ship
	04i False alarm/interference with aircraft or air transport facilities	False alarm/interference with aircraft or air transport facilities
	04j Endangering traffic offences	Endangering traffic offences
05 Kidnapping and related offences	05a False imprisonment	False imprisonment
	05b Abduction of person under 16 years of age	Abduction of person under 16 years of age
	05c Human trafficking offences	Human trafficking offences

06 Robbery, extortion and hijacking offences	06a	Robbery of an establishment or institution	Robbery of an establishment or institution
	06b	Robbery of cash or goods in transit	Robbery of cash or goods in transit
	06c	Robbery from the person	Robbery from the person
	06d	Blackmail or extortion	Blackmail or extortion
	06e	Carjacking, hijacking/unlawful seizure of aircraft/vessel	Carjacking, hijacking/unlawful seizure of aircraft/vessel
07 Burglary and related offences	07a	Aggravated burglary	Aggravated burglary
	07b	Burglary (not aggravated)	Burglary (not aggravated)
	07c	Possession of an article (with intent to burgle, steal, demand)	Possession of an article (with intent to burgle, steal, demand)
08 Theft and related Offences	08a	Theft/Taking of vehicle and related offences	Theft/Unauthorised taking of vehicle Interfering with vehicle (with intent to steal item or vehicle)
	08b	Theft from person	Theft from person
	08c	Theft from shop	Theft from shop
	08d	Other thefts, handling stolen property	Theft from vehicle Theft/ Unauthorised taking of a pedal cycle Theft of, or interference with, mail Handling or possession of stolen property Theft of other property
09 Fraud, deception and related offences	09a	Fraud, deception and related offences	Fraud, deception, false pretence offences Forging an instrument to defraud Possession of an article for use in fraud, deception or extortion Falsification of accounts Offences under the Companies Act Offences under the Investment Intermediaries Act Offences under the Stock Exchange Act Money laundering Embezzlement Fraud against the European Union Importation/Sale/Supply of tobacco Counterfeiting notes and coins Counterfeiting of goods Bad debts criminal (Debtors Ireland) Corruption (involving public office holder)
10 Controlled drug offences	10a	Importation of drugs	Importation of drugs
	10b	Cultivation or manufacture of drugs	Cultivation or manufacture of drugs
	10c	Possession of drugs for sale or supply	Possession of drugs for sale or supply
	10d	Possession of drugs for personal use	Possession of drugs for personal use
	10e	Other drug offences	Forged or altered prescription offences obstruction under the Drugs Act
11 Weapons and explosives offences	11a	Explosives, chemical weapons offences	Causing an explosion Making of explosives Possession of explosives Chemical weapons offences
	11b	Discharging a firearm	Discharging a firearm
	11c	Possession of a firearm	Possession of a firearm
	11d	Offensive weapons offences (nec)	Possession of offensive weapons (not firearms)
	11e	Fireworks offences	Fireworks offences (for sale, igniting etc.)

12 Damage to property and to the environment	12a Arson	Arson
	12b Criminal damage (not arson)	Criminal damage (not arson)
	12c Litter offences	Litter offences
13 Public order and other social code offences	13a Disorderly conduct	Affray/Riot/Violent disorder Public order offences Drunkenness offences Air rage-disruptive or drunken behaviour on aircraft
	13b Trespass offences	Forcible entry and occupation (not burglary) Trespass on lands or enclosed areas
	13c Liquor licensing offences	Liquor licensing offences Registered clubs offences Special restaurant offences Provision of intoxicating liquor to under 18 year olds Purchase or consumption of alcohol by under 18 year olds Sale of intoxicating liquor to under 18 year olds
	13d Prostitution offences	Brothel keeping Organisation of prostitution Prostitution, including soliciting etc.
	13e Regulated betting or money, collection or trading offences	Offences under the Betting Acts Collecting money without permit, unauthorised collection Offences under Gaming and Lotteries Acts Permit/License offences for casual/street trading
	13f Other social code offences (nec)	Allowing a child (under 16 years) to beg Bigamy Bestiality Indecency Begging
15 Offences against Government, justice procedures and organisation of crime	15a Offences against government and its agents (nec)	Treason Breaches of Offences Against the State Acts Breaches of Official Secrets Act Impersonating member of An Garda Síochána Electoral offences including personation Public mischief-annoying phone calls, wasting police time Criminal Assets Bureau offences Non compliance with Garda direction
	15b Organisation of crime and conspiracy to commit crime	Criminal organisation offences (organised crime) Conspiracy to commit a crime
	15c Perverting the course of justice	Perjury Interfering with a jury (embracery) Assisting offenders Public mischief, pervert course of justice, conceal offence

**15 Offences against
Government,
justice procedures
and organisation
of crime
(contd)**

**15d Offences while in custody,
breach of court orders**

Escape or help to escape from custody
Prison offences
Breach of Domestic Violence Order
(protection, safety, barring)
Breach of order under Family Law Act
Breach of bail
Failure to comply under Sex Offenders
Act
Other failure to comply with court order,
jury summons, warrant etc.